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*United States Attorney  
Eastern District of New York*

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Via ECF

The Honorable Nina Gershon  
The Honorable Roanne L. Mann  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Re: *United States v. Katherina Kostiochenko*  
Criminal Docket No. 10-771 (S-1) (NG) (RLM)**

Dear Judges Gershon and Mann:

The Government respectfully requests a one-week extension of time to file its opposition to Defendant Kostiochenko's pre-trial motion [DE 237, 238] for a bill of particulars, severance, early disclosure of Rule 404(b) evidence, and other relief. The parties are still engaged in plea discussions and a brief amount of additional time is requested to complete these discussions. Should the discussions not result in a plea, the Government will file its opposition one week from the current deadline of July 17, which is July 24, 2012.

Counsel for Ms. Kostiochenko consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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